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Record Shows Hard Times at Ohio University Not Characteristic of the Present Alone

EMERGING as we recently have from a decade that has been referred to more or less aptly as the "Threadbare Thirties," there are large numbers of us who know from personal experience the inconveniences of restricted budgets or the actual pinch of straightened circumstances.

Few of us have known, or been particularly interested in the fact, perhaps, that what we have experienced in our personal affairs, Ohio University has faced in its institutional life; having to revise many of its patterns to fit scanty materials.

But, if, on this Founder's Day, February 18, anyone thinks that these recent days have been days of adversity for Ohio University, he should flip back the pages of history to a period almost a century ago when the school was really and truly "on the rocks," when the doors were closed and business suspended.

In the compact entered into in 1787 by the Ohio Company of Associates and the Board of Treasury of the United States it was stipulated that two townships of land should be set apart in perpetuity for the support of an university and that the lands therein were to be appraised at about \$1.75 an acre and were to be reappraised three times in a century. Those taking land at this "homesteading price" were to pay rentals equal to 6% of the appraised value of their lands. The income from rentals was to accrue to the benefit of the university. It seems from such evidence as is now available, that the two townships, Athens and Alexander, were almost entirely under lease by 1820.

The year 1840 was fixed by early state legislation as the date for the first revaluation of these lands. Upon the arrival of 1840, the Trustees ordered the revaluation. The lessees protested and enjoined the trustees, carried the case to the Ohio Supreme Court (later to the United States Supreme Court) where it was de-

cided, in 1841, that the trustees had proceeded in the matter according to statute.

Great bitterness of feeling developed against the university on the part of the lessees, however, and President William Holmes McGuffey, author of the "Readers," who was ex-officio president of the board of trustees and who had been active in the reappraisement, fell heir to most of the

During the suspension, which was to begin on the first Thursday in August, 1845, and to continue for three years unless "circumstances justify an earlier resumption," the Rev. Aaron Williams was authorized to continue the work of the academy or preparatory department at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, with the addition of tuition fees until the whole should amount to eight

hundred dollars. Mr. Williams was also to have general charge and oversight of the property. For two years he was the entire teaching force; during the third year he had an assistant.

In November, 1847, the trustees decided to reorganize, in accordance with the resolution of 1845, and to resume operations the next fall. Work was accordingly taken up again with a very small number of students; five in the freshman class and sixteen in the upper classes.

Direct appropriation of funds of the state for the support of Ohio University is of comparatively recent origin. After the passage of the act of 1843, prohibiting the revaluation of the college land, nothing was done in recognition of the claims of the institution for support until 1861, when, upon petition of the trustees to the Legislature, a committee of that body, headed by James A. Garfield, later a martyred president of the United States, made an exhaustive report on the grievances and claims of the University. However, because the Civil War absorbed the attention and resources of the state, this report was not considered by the Legislature.

The first act of the Legislature directly yielding or contributing aid to the University, in lieu of increased land rental, was in 1875. It was, in effect, the entering wedge and justly committed the state to the future support of the University.

The picture in the center of the page was drawn by Mrs. Adeline Hannah De Velling in 1848.



A Crayon Sketch of Ohio University in 1848

contumely. He was often jeered and hissed upon the streets of Athens and suffered indignities from time to time in his public appearances.

The Legislature in 1843 relieved the lessees entirely from the reappraisement. This legislative action wrecked Ohio University's financial program. The institution was in debt \$13,548.64, a sum three times its income from land rents—rents which frequently were not forthcoming, even upon the original appraisal basis. President McGuffey, discouraged at the financial outlook and at the loss of members of his faculty through resignations, himself resigned in 1843.

After McGuffey's resignation the school seems to have been conducted in a haphazard sort of way until April 2, 1844, when it was resolved that "in view of the present condition of the university and in consequence of its financial embarrassment and the falling off in the attendance of the students, it appears indispensable, for a time, to suspend the ordinary operations of the college."

Women's Club Activities Dominate Alumni Scene During Past Month

Late January and early February alumni chapter activities have been reported from Youngstown, Circleville, Akron and Dayton.

The January meeting of the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown, a dinner affair on the 28th, was held at Raver's Tavern with 46 alumnae present. Color pictures taken in Youngstown's Mill Creek Park and other beauty spots in the community were shown. Marian Wiles, '31, was chairman of the committee on preparations and had as her associates Mildred Friend, '21, 2-yr., Myrtle Gue, '30, 2-yr., Evelyn Hanley, '32, Margaret McDermott Varley, '30, 2-yr., and Edith Jordan, '31.

Because of Lent the date for the club's annual benefit bridge party, originally scheduled for Feb. 24, has been changed to April 6. The party will be held at the Y. M. C. A. The club's present membership is 71, which is a close approach to the goal of 80 set for the current year. The officers still feel that their membership ambitions will be achieved.

On Jan. 30, the Youngstown Mothers' Club, another strong Ohio University auxiliary in the Mahoning Valley metropolis, met at McKelvey's Tea Room under the leadership of Mrs. Harry D. Mullet. Mrs. Walter H. Heller (Thora Carlson, '21, 2-yr.), president of the Ohio University Women's Club, was the guest speaker, telling the mothers about the campus twenty years ago and of the many changes that have taken place since that time. The mothers voted to support the alumnae chapter's benefit bridge party by attending it. Rose Diamondstein, accompanied by her mother, sang a group of songs. McKelvey's will be the scene of another Mother's Club meeting on Feb. 28.

The second annual banquet of the Pickaway County chapter was held Feb. 10 in the "Hurricane Room" of the American Hotel in Circleville. Walter A. "Tiny" Downing, '17, president of the group, ably performed his duties as presiding officer and toastmaster. Following the singing of university songs, directed by Leren Pace, '36, Ohio University's president H. G. James, pictured some of the present and future problems of institutions of higher learning. His address was particularly thought provoking and could well be heard

by all friends and supporters of education on any of its various levels.

Giving effective assistance to Mr. Downing were the secretary, Mrs. Edith Smith Vlceborne, '32, 2-yr., and a banquet committee. In the election which preceded the showing of a reel of Ohio University movies by the Alumni Secretary, Ward W. Robinson, '13, was chosen president, and Sophia V. Parks, '22x, secretary-treasurer, for the coming year. An unfortunate "break" in the weather was undoubtedly responsible for the relatively low attendance figure, 32.

The same weather misfortune served to defeat the efforts of Akron chapter officers to get a rousing turnout for their guest speaker, Coach Don Peden, at the Y. M. C. A. on Feb. 10. Roads coated with a glare of ice made automobile travel unattractive to all but the most adventurous. Two rival affairs—a political rally and the President's Birthday Ball—likewise did nothing to improve the attendance, which was recorded as 56. President "Bid" Edmund and his assistants warmly welcomed Coach Peden, however, and hope to have him back again at some future time. F. D. Forsyth, '11, who accompanied the Bobcat grid coach, and Prof. R. F. Beckert, '23, who, with Mrs. Beckert, was a weekend guest in Akron at the time of the meeting, responded with appropriate remarks when called upon by the toastmaster. The evening was concluded with dancing and cards.

The chapter secretary, Lillie Greer, '25, 2-yr., reports plans for a dance to be held sometime between March 29-April 8, the period of the university's spring vacation, so that undergraduates from the Akron area may attend it.

Wholly disregarding any significance that the date might have, the Ohio University Women's Club of Dayton held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Krueger (Mildred Bremer, '30), 71 E. Maplewood Ave., on Feb. 13. A dinner followed by motion pictures provided by the Alumni Office were entertainment features enjoyed by the sixteen members present. Mary Ellen Ahler will be hostess at the next meeting, March 5, at her home in West Carrollton. Plans for a campus guest are being evolved for the April get together.

March 28 and March 29 have been announced by chapter officers in Marietta and Chillicothe, respectively, as dates for annual dinners.

Court and Classroom Star Enters Famous Branch of U. S. Service

Eugene Fridolf Rinta, '38, Fairport Harbor, branny scion of sturdy Finnish stock, is the first Ohio University man to enter the service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to become a "G-Man."

As an undergraduate, he was a star of the first magnitude both on the basketball court and in the classroom,



Eugene F. Rinta

winning All-Buckeye honors in his varsity sport and graduating with a four-year point average of 2.58 as proof of superlative scholastic ability.

Withdrawing from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Gene accepted appointment to the F. B. I. in the fall of 1938. His first three months with the organization were spent in Washington undergoing intensive and extensive training. Classes met from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily, except Sunday, when a "short" schedule ended at 6 p. m.

During this ninety-day period considerable time was given to a study of the law and investigative procedure of the some 70 or 80 violations of Federal law that come under the bureau's jurisdiction. In addition, there were courses in scientific crime detection, finger printing, fire arms instruction, rules of evidence, etc. The penalty for a grade lower than 85 on any of the periodic examinations was disciplinary action and possible dismissal.

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Editorial Comment . . .

ALTHOUGH THE material that follows belongs more appropriately in a news column than in a column of editorial comment, because the remainder of this issue has been written and set in type the editor gladly waives his rights and devotes his space to a bit of just-received information which to some readers may be of a great deal more value than anything the editor might write at this time.

Prompted by sympathetic interest in the post-graduation problem of its students, New York University has taken to the air with a twelve-weeks' series of discussions by radio under the general title of "Diplomas and Jobs." The programs, which began February 19, are calculated to give information as to the nature of work in various fields and practical advice to persons seeking jobs in these fields. The discussions are being presented through the cooperation of the Municipal Broadcasting System over Station WNYC (810 k. c.) on each Monday evening through May 6, from 6:30 to 6:45 p.m. Since several of the programs would have been presented before mention of them could have been made in the next issue of *The Ohio Alumnus*, this harmless departure is made from orthodox editorial procedure.

Mayor La Guardia of New York City initiated the series with a talk on "*Careers in Public Service*." On February 26, Robert D. Kohn, past president, American Institute of Architects, discussed "*Careers in Architecture*." The remaining programs will have the following subjects, chairmen and speakers.

March 4—*Careers in Music*. Chairman: Dr. Walter Damrosch, conductor and composer. Speaker: Deems Taylor, critic and composer.

March 11—*Careers in Aviation*. Chairman: F. Trubee Davison, president, American Museum of Natural History; formerly Assistant Secretary of War. Speaker: Jerome Lederer, chief engineer, Aero Insurance Underwriters.

March 18—*Careers in Education*. Chairman: Lewis W. Douglas, president, Mutual Life Insurance Company;

formerly principal and vice-chancellor, McGill University. Speaker: Dr. Harold G. Campbell, superintendent of schools, City of New York.

March 25—*Careers in Medicine*. Chairman: John M. Schiff, chairman, executive committee, New York University College of Medicine. Speaker: Dr. Nathan B. Van Etten, president-elect, American Medical Association.

April 1—*Careers in Merchandising*. Chairman: Samuel W. Reyburn, board chairman, Associated Dry Goods Corporation. Speaker: H. X. Salzberger, merchandise manager, Bloomingdale Brothers.

April 8—*Careers in Banking*. Chairman: James L. O'Neill, vice-president, Guaranty Trust Company. Speaker: Philip A. Bensen, president, Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn; past president, American Bankers Association.

April 15—*Careers in Radio*. Chairman, Neville Miller, president, National Association of Broadcasters. Speaker: Gabriel Heatter, radio commentator.

April 22—*Careers in The Theater*. Chairman: Cass Canfield, president, Harper and Brothers. Speaker: John Golden, playwright and producer of plays.

April 29—*Careers in Law*. Chairman: Cornelius W. Wickersham, member of the firm of Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft [G. William Shea, '33, is associated with this firm]. Speaker: John J. Freschi, judge of the Court of General Sessions.

May 6—*Careers in Dentistry*. Chairman: Dr. Minor J. Terry, secretary, New York State Board of Dental Examiners. Speaker: Dr. D. Austin Sniffen, past president, New York State Dental Association.

"IN THE FULLNESS of time," as Dr. Clement L. Martzolf, our predecessor in alumni work and professor of history, used to say, meaning at the proper moment, Ohio University's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will announce its spring selection of undergraduate members. It is at this time, also, rather than in the fall elections, that alumni deemed worthy of membership are recognized.

It is not for us to suggest who among the Ohio University men and women of achievement should be chosen for this first-ranking honor society, but we do suggest the desirability of electing some one or ones of these persons each year if possible.

The criteria for the selection of alumni differ greatly from the yard sticks applied to undergraduates, we grant, and the process of selection is by no means as simple. At Ohio University the problem is complicated by the existence of the professional schools and colleges (education, commerce, applied science, etc.), on the students and graduates of which there are two strikes before their names ever reach the nominating committee. This is in accordance with long-established national policy and is not an arbitrary local application. The society was established for the honoring of creative work in the arts, sciences, and the so-called humanities. Alumni whose after-college activities have not been of a creative sort, and within the prescribed fields, are not normally eligible for membership consideration by our own or any other chapter.

We have a feeling, however, that Ohio's chapter has leaned a bit to the conservative side in its selection policy and that a slight broadening of the bases for alumni membership will in nowise jeopardize its standing with the parent body. A few more off-campus recognitions will do much, we feel, toward stimulating alumni interest in this estimable organization and in our alma mater, itself.

On and About the Campus . . .

THE LARGEST second-semester enrollment in Ohio University's history has been reported by Registrar Frank B. Dilley. The number of on-the-campus students — 3,214 — is 230 greater than the second-semester figure last year which was the previous record. This number does not include the 200 students enrolled in the Portsmouth (120) and Zanesville (80) Divisions who, nevertheless, are considered to be "students in residence." For the first semester this year the campus enrollment was 3,307 and the decrease of 93 students is much smaller than usual.

THE HOME concerts of the Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Philip L. Peterson, and the Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Prof. D. W. Ingerham; a faculty concert by Prof. Paul Fontaine, pianist; a concert by a visiting artist, French Pianist Robert Casadesus; the faculty production of *Iolanthe*; the University Theater's offering of "Night Must Fall;" an appearance of Edwin Strawbridge, with his ballet company, in "Pinochio;" and an address by the Rev. J. J. McLarney, president of Aquinas College, Columbus, were entertainment and cultural highlights of the current month. An early March—8 and 9—presentation of the University Theater will be "The Warrior's Husband."

JOHN PERSHING Robbins, Jackson, sophomore and varsity "O" man in football last fall, was the first of the 30 Ohio University students enrolled in the CAA aviation course to make a solo flight. To cap his exploit Robbins made not only a three-point landing, but a precision landing—setting his plane down in a small, marked-off area.

A RECORD CROWD of 1,500 dancers attended the 1940 Junior Prom in the Men's Gym, January 26, which was featured by Kay Kyser and his "College of Musical Knowledge." Picked by a committee of judges was Prom Queen Mary Jane Beeler, Cleveland, while Prom King Tommy Carroll, Brooklyn, N. Y., won his honors as a result of the balloting of prom goers. According

to Prom Chairman Reuben Plaskoff, Cleveland, books for the big social event were closed with black ink in spite of such expense items as: Music, \$1,000; decorations, \$157; wire for Columbia network connections, \$180; programs and favors, \$140; federal tax, \$250; and publicity, \$60.

FOR THE third consecutive year Ohio University faculty members



Faculty Players Appear in "Iolanthe"

have scored a success with their production of one of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan operas. Starting with the short and easily produced "Trial by Jury," the faculty singers, under the direction of Joseph E. Thackrey of the School of Music faculty, and L. C. Staats of the School of Dramatic Art, next appeared in a hit performance of "Patience." This year, on February 22 and 23, the members of the Gilbert and Sullivan Club tackled the still more tuneful and pretentious "Iolanthe." Appearing in the accompanying picture are, left to right: L. C. Mitchell, a peer of the realm; Karl E. Witzler (kneeling), another peer; Mary Elizabeth Ellis, Phyllis, a shepherdess; and George W. Clark, Lord Mountararat.

AS A BASIS for the feature article in its February issue, *The Ohioan*, campus magazine, circulated 7,500 questionnaires among 2,000 undergraduates and asked them to grade and criticize their professors. While in many instances the number of opinions reflected in the poll was not

sufficient, in the thought of the Alumni Secretary, to warrant some of the conclusions, the cross section of student opinion makes very interesting reading.

Points which the students were asked to consider in rating a professor and evaluating his classroom work were:—

1. *Lectures:* Well organized, interesting, dull, dogmatic, vital. Has sense of humor, has no sense of humor, is prejudiced, is tolerant.
2. *Organization of course:* Excellent, good, fair, poor.
3. *Assignments:* Very fair, too little, rather stiff, unreasonable.
4. *In classroom discussion:* Is stimulating, welcomes disagreement, is intolerant, monopolizes.
5. *Attitude toward students:* Sympathetic, indifferent, antagonistic, sarcastic, unpleasantly personal.
6. *Examinations:* Fair and thoughtful, snap, ambiguous, tricky, too long.

Among those with ratings of 2.50 or higher (3.00 being a perfect average), based upon a fairly representative number of opinions submitted (10 or more), were: Wilkinson, romance languages; Gullum, chemistry; Dykstra, business law; Whitehouse, Spanish and college problems; Stehr, entomology; Ray, accounting; Staats, public speaking; Clippinger, chemistry; Eblin, chemistry; Krauss, German; McClure, electrical engineering and physics; MacTavish, sociology; Mueller, German; Noss, French; Renkenberger, romance languages; Rowan, dramatic art; Sponseller, secretarial studies; Smith, W. J., history; and Wilson, English.

LAMBORN'S STUDIO, makers of pictures for students and *Athena* yearbooks since 1921, changed ownership early this month. Alvin Lamborn, known to thousands of collegiate patrons, on February 5 relinquished the management to the new owners, Darrell Tom, '38x, and Francis B. Fuller, '22 (not Francis E. Fuller, '22), both of Athens. The photography studio will be continued at its present location, 36 North Court Street, and under the name of its late owner.

Roster of More Than Two Hundred Alumnal Parents Here Concluded

In this issue is concluded the roster of parents—fathers, mothers, or both—who have sent sons and/or daughters to Ohio University following earlier matriculations of their own.

Inadvertantly omitted last month were the names of CHARLES T. EAKIN, '15, and RUTH GILLILAN EAKIN, '16x, Wilksburg, Pa., whose daughter, Jane, is an Ohio University junior.

Mothers (continued):

GRACE FERGUSON LYONS, '29, Fremont, daughter, Jeanne. ADDA KATZENBACH MACCOMBS, '28, Athens, daughter, Alice. WINIFRED HIGGINS McAMBLEY, '07, Rochester, N. Y., son, Keery (see reference on page 8). MAURINE McCLEARY ASHTON, '31, 2-yr., Youngstown, daughter, Mary McCleary. JULIA RYAN McCULLOCH, ex, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., daughter, Mary. ALICE CARR McELFRESH, '13x, Chesterhill, daughter, Marian. MARIE McGONAGLE McGAREY, '16x, Junction City, daughter, Mary. ESTELLE BOBO McGRATH, '17x, Athens, daughter, Juanita. ELSIE FELL MEARS, '39, Crooksville, daughter, Betty. HELEN HALL MECHEM, '16x, Nelsenville, daughter, Alice Elizabeth, son, William. TREVA MINTO MORGAN, '19x, Cambridge, son, Robert. LILLIAN CRONACHER MURDOCK, '11, Ironton, daughter, Carolyn. LAVINA MILLER PATTERSON, '17x, Marietta, daughter, Dorothy. MARJORIE HINDLEY PERRY, '15x, North Fairfield, daughter, Doris; son, Donald. CHARLOTTE DOOLITTLE PECK, '15x, Carbondale, son, Bradley, Jr. LOTTIE HOLCOMB PORTER, '18x, New Straitsville, son, Glenn. WINONA FARQUHAR PRATT, '10, 2-yr., Orrville, daughter, Margaret. FLORENCE DAVIS PRICE, '19x, Lakewood, son, John. HAZEL WILSON PRIDE, ex, Gloucester, daughter, Virginia.

MARTHA ANDERSON RIGGLE, '16x, West Lafayette, daughter, Kathryn. MARY BAKER ROWLAND, ex, Athens, daughter, Virginia. MARY JANE DOZER REID, '16x, Canton, daughter, Mary Elizabeth; son, James. EME LINE GODDARD RUDOLPH, '10x, Zanesville, son, Richard. EDNA

BUCHHAGEN SANDERS, '09x, Steubenville, daughter, Helen Louise. PEARL OWEN SAUNDERS, '21x, Centerburg, daughter, Ruth Ellen. GRACE BROWN SAYRE, '17x, Trimble, daughter, Verna. EDNA MOHLER SHAW, '23x,



Keery McAmbley

West Lafayette, daughter, Rosalie. BERNICE LONG SMITH, '14, 2-yr., Mt. Vernon, daughter, Dorothea. EDNA FLOWERS SMITH, '18x, Fleming, son, Donald. ETHEL SKINNER SNYDER, '13x, Middleport, daughter Bernice. EMMA STRINGFELLOW SPEAKS, '13x, New Lexington, son, Donald. LUCILE CARLETON STORY, '19x, Pomeroy, daughter, Elizabeth. GOLDEN ELIAS STRATTON, '18x, Athens, daughter, Helen; son, Robert. MILDRED EDDY TAYLOR, '14, 2-yr., Jeannette, Pa., son, Donald. BIRCHIE JONES THOMPSON, '16x, Amesville, daughter, Mary Lee. ALMA MOORE TOMPKINS, '15x, Athens, daughter, Marjorie. ADA ROBINSON TUBBS, '27x,

Akron, son, Orrin. ROSE WARE-HIME VAUGHN, '18x, Athens, son, Lewis. FERIEDA FITZER WHITE, '18x, Nelsonville, son, Patrick. HELEN HEROLD WILLIAMS, '17x, Cleveland, daughter, Barbara. EDITH STARKEY WILSON, '11, 2-yr., Crooksville, daughter, Ruth. LE VAUGHN VAN SCOYOC WOODWORTH, '18, Andover, daughter, Margaret.

Dr. Wanda K. Farr, Discoverer Of Cellulose Particle, An Ohio Grad

Dr. Wanda Kirkbride Farr, of Yonkers, N. Y., (see front cover), was born in New Matamoras, Ohio, January 9, 1895.

Following graduation from Ohio University in 1915, she was a graduate student in botany at Columbia University, where, in 1917, she received the degree of Master of Arts. The next year was spent in Kansas State Agricultural College as an instructor in botany.

In 1918, Miss Kirkbride married Dr. Clifford H. Farr, and in collaboration with her husband, now deceased, she devoted the next seven years to graduate study and research at the State University of Iowa.

In 1926, Dr. C. H. Farr became chairman of the Henry Shaw School of Botany at Washington University,

St. Louis. During the three ensuing years Mrs. Farr engaged in research in cell physiology in the Barnard Skin and Cancer Hospital and in the Shaw Botanical Garden in St. Louis, along with her other duties as a professor's wife and the mother of a six-year-old son, Robert N. Farr.

At the time of her husband's death, early in 1928, Mrs. Farr took over his classroom work and completed the research in which she, herself, was then engaged under a grant from the National Academy of Science. In the autumn of the same year she went to the Boyce Thompson Institute for for Plant Research, Yonkers, N. Y., as an investigator in plant physiology.

An opportunity to add X-ray diffraction technique to the chemical and mesoscopic technique, which she was currently using, came in the form of an offer from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In March, 1929, as associate cotton technologist of the U.S.D.A., she began the work upon the physical and chemical analyses of plant cell membranes in which she is now engaged.

For the next seven years her work was carried on in the Department of Agriculture's Washington laboratory, in the Boyce Thompson Institute, and in the University of Illinois.

The discovery of the uniform-sized crystallite of cellulose, the *Cellulose Particle*, led to the establishment, in 1936, of a Cellulose Department of The Chemical Foundation of New York under her directorship. The department includes two microscopic laboratories, two organic chemical laboratories, one bacteriological laboratory, one X-ray diffraction laboratory, and one microanalytical laboratory, with a staff of fifteen members.

Dr. Farr has written innumerable technical articles and has appeared on the programs of the nation's foremost scientific bodies. She is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Chemical Society, Botanical Society of America, National Institute of Social Sciences, Society for Development and Growth, Sigma Xi, and Phi Mu.

She now lives with her son at 630 North Broadway, Yonkers, New York.

Ernest L. Wilson, '39, is head bookkeeper for the Butler County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association in Hamilton.

Baumholtz Sets Record---Cage Team Shooting For State Title---Crosby Presents a Bobcat

By DANA P. KELLY

THERE ARE so many happenings in the sport scene at Ohio U. this month that we hardly know where to start.

Of course, we just can't fail to take notice of the sensational play of Bill Trautwein's cagers, who, at the present time, have won 16 of 20 contests in one of the toughest schedules in Bobcat cage history.

Two wins over Miami's highly touted quintet enabled the Bobcats to climb to second position in the state race. When the Bobcats met Miami just two weeks ago at Oxford the Redskins were leading the state cage parade. A smashing victory over the Redskins in that game and a thrilling victory last week over the Miami club at Athens, pushed the Miami crew into the second bracket of the all-state circuit.

The biggest news on the cage front, however, is still the magnificent scoring parade of little Frank Baumholtz, leading scorer of the state. With twenty games played, Frankie has set a new Ohio U. scoring record of 316 points for a single season of play. The old university scoring record was set last season by Baumholtz with 312 points in a 20-game season. With four games left on the Bobcat schedule Frankie is sure to run that total up to at least 350 points in the remaining games.

Only Ohio Wesleyan, Cincinnati, Washington and Jefferson, and Duquesne stand between the Bobcats and the season's end. Wins in the last four contests would assure the state crown for the Ohioans and would place them among the top teams of the country, and would assure them of national recognition.

SHIFTING FROM the hardwood to the swimming pool, we find that Jack Rhoads' swimmers have also been doing a little record breaking.

The Bobcat mermen have a record of 6 wins and 2 losses at the present. The total wins represent the greatest number of swimming meets won by a Bobcat team in any one season. The Bobcat swimmers finish their schedule late in February when they travel to Pennsylvania for meets with Grove city and Washington and Jefferson.

ALSO SHARING the spotlight of winter activities on the Ohio U. campus are Thor Olson's wrestlers who have provided some real excitement for local followers of the ancient sport.

Every home match of the grapplers has been well attended this season and, as usual, the Bobcat "rasslers" have done an outstanding job, the present squad being considered one of the strongest in state grappling circles.

IN SEARCHING about for art for the sports page this month, we remembered that we had not, as yet, presented to Ohio University alumni Russell Crane, assistant

Bobcat football and track coach. Russ, a former All-American guard at the University of Illinois, has been a fine addition to a fine coaching staff. His work with Bill Herbert in preparing the Bobcat freshmen for varsity work has been outstanding. Bill and Russ have done a great job of developing some rather mediocre material in the past two seasons.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Russ has spent several years in a coaching capacity in the Deep South. He left the University of Richmond to come to Ohio U., and that may explain his southern drawl and a love for coffee, which beverage is consumed by the likeable Chicago Southerner at the approximate rate of 20 cups per day.

In addition to his gridiron prowess, Coach Crane was also the boxing champion of the University of Illinois and has wide experience in the coaching of intercollegiate boxing at southern universities. At Ohio University, Russ and Carl Nessley have aroused wide interest in boxing as an intramural sport, and an intercollegiate boxing team may some day be organized as a result of their mutual efforts.



Assistant Coach Russell Crane

WITH THE waning of winter sports we can see signs of an approaching spring season. Bill Herbert already has his cinder men working out at the stadium. The first track sessions were underway while the snow was still flying, but, nevertheless, the Bobcat tracksters have been going through conditioning drills in anticipation of a tough schedule in March, April, and May. As for baseball, Athletic Director Den Peden and Harold Wise, assistant baseball coach, are completing an extensive diamond schedule for the Bobcat baseballers.

This year's diamond activities will again include a southern trip in the early part of the season. The Bobcats have been extremely successful in their southern invasions in the past and have done much to increase the prestige of Bobcat athletics below the Mason and Dixon line.

AS WE look at the records of the state high school cage teams we note the names of many successful Bobcat graduates among the coaches. It seems that every season the state finals at Columbus have a fine representation of Ohio U. coached teams. Perhaps in our next issue we can give you a list of the Ohio graduates whose teams have gone to or near the top in state scholastic circles this year.

ON SATURDAY night, February 24, Bob Crosby, master of "Dixieland Swing," presented to Ohio University and the Varsity "O" Club, a live Bobcat. The Bobcat will be the official mascot of all future Ohio athletic teams.

Here and There Among the Alumni

More than a century ago NATHAN B. PURINGTON, a native of Newbury, Mass., came to the campus of Ohio University and in due season received an A. B. degree (1837). During the two ensuing years he "attended theological lectures" at Lane Seminary in Cincinnati. In 1839, he returned to serve the Athens Presbyterian Church as a licentiate. He was subsequently ordained as a minister of the church and served pastorates in Lodi and Warren, Ohio. He died in Rock Island, Ill., in 1850. Two years ago another Purrington (spelled this time with an additional "r") came to Athens to become rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal). Rev. Robert G. Purrington and Nathan B. Purington had a common ancestor back on the Eastern Seaboard. This ancestor was the father of twenty sons besides a number of daughters. The contemporary minister has not attempted to unravel his line of descent, but certain he is that both he and the Rev. Nathan are related to the prolific Easterner.

One by one Ohio University graduates of the 19th century are dropping from the rolls. Latest to be recorded on the necrology list is WILLIAM A. HUNTER, '85, a retired minister and for the past thirty-five years a resident of Boulder, Colo., who passed away on Feb. 4, 1940. Mr. Hunter, a native of Jackson, Ohio, married Miss ELEANOR "ELLA" KIRKENDALL, '86, in Canon City, Colo., July 25, 1888, and, with her, observed his fiftieth wedding anniversary two years ago. She is a sister of MARGARET KIRKENDALL CAMPBELL, '83, ESTHER KIRKENDALL WHITE, '88, 3-yr., and C. R. S. KIRKENDALL, '83, Fruita, Colo.; FRED E. C. KIRKENDALL, '93, Zanesville, and E. R. KIRKENDALL, '06, Perrysburg, Ohio. Two brothers, L. B. C. KIRKENDALL, '80, and JAMES A. KIRKENDALL, '86, died in 1919 and 1932, respectively. These eight brothers and sisters, all of whom graduated, comprise the largest family group ever enrolled in Ohio University.

On Jan. 23, Mrs. Augustus Norton, a great, great, granddaughter of General Israel Putnam, and the mother of Mrs. S. C. Price (FRANCES NORTON, '91), observed the 95th anniversary of her birth at Mrs. Price's home in Mt. Clemens, Mich. Mrs. Norton lived for many years in a beautiful plantation home at Sabot Hill, near Richmond, Va. She is the mother, also, of DR. W. H. NORTON, '06, of Mt. Clemens.

MRS. LOLA WILEY MATHENY, '99x, wife of CHARLES M. MATHENY, '00, Morrill, Nebr., who met and married her husband while they were both at Ohio University, died Oct. 2, 1939, following an illness of some months. Mrs. Matheny was highly esteemed in the Nebraska city where she was active in religious and club women's work. She had taught in high schools in Ohio before she and Mr. Matheny moved to Scottsbluff, Nebr., in 1913 and had re-entered the teaching profession for a few years beginning in 1921. Mr. Matheny is a farmer and stock feeder near Morrill. Besides her husband Mrs. Matheny is survived by a son, Claire.

Another inroad in the ranks of living Ohioans was made on Jan. 16, 1940, when death claimed NANCY E. LINTON, '03, who retired not long ago after about thirty years of teaching activities in Chicago. Death occurred at her Chicago home. Before going to the mid-western metropolis Miss Linton had taught in the Athens public schools, in the high school at Lorain, and in the state normal school at East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Flowers to the living! Many are those who have been the recipients of friendly favors, often flowers, from OSCAR E. DUNLAP, '12, former member of the Ohio



Oscar E. "Daddy" Dunlap

University faculty, who will be eighty years of age on April 1, 1940. "Daddy" Dunlap became a member of the faculty in the department of agriculture the year after his graduation, and retired as associate professor in 1931. Included in his duties was the supervision of the university greenhouse and the agricultural lands east of the "Ag" Building. In his greenhouse and field he raised specimens of chrysanthemums, gladioli, carnations, and other flowers of rare size and beauty. With these he was most generous, bestowing bouquets on friends who were ill and keeping university offices supplied with cut flowers. His generous impulses were not always expressed in gifts of flowers. A dyed-in-the-wool sports fan, many Ohio University athletes have had occasion to be grateful for quietly given financial help when in distress. Flowers to the living? If you are one of Daddy Dunlap's many hundreds of friends you will want to remember him with some sort of greeting on his eightieth birthday — April 1.

Keery McAmbley (see picture on page 6) cannot accurately be described as a "second generation" student for his Ohio University antecedents go back many, many years and include almost a score of persons. The son of MRS. WINIFRED

HIGGINS McAMBLEY, '07, Rochester, N. Y., Keery can pridefully point to the fact that his great, great, grandfather, Mitchell Higgins, helped to split the lath used in the construction of Cutler Hall and The Wings over a century ago. His great grandfather was active in community life in Athens although he did not attend the University. His great grandmother was one of the early-day teachers in the Athens public schools. Other and more immediate relatives who have attended the University are DR. C. D. HIGGINS, '05, Toledo; the late DR. CHARLES H. HIGGINS, '87, Zanesville; DR. JOHN M. HIGGINS, '84x, Athens; MRS. ANNETTE HIGGINS FRANCES, '11, 2-yr., Steubenville; MRS. MAYME HIGGINS FRANCES, ex, Smithfield, and MRS. ELIZABETH HIGGINS, McKENNEY, ex, Smithfield, all uncles and aunts. Cousins almost too numerous to mention are recorded in alumni records. Among these are SUPT. EDWIN E. HIGGINS, '25, Gallipolis; RACHEL HIGGINS, '17, Zanesville; and MRS. LOUISE HIGGINS LANGENBERG, '12, Cambridge, Mass. The Ohio University sophomore's father is manager of the Flower City Charcoal Co., in Rochester.

MARY B. TREUDLEY, '06, daughter of Ohio University's late beloved professor of philosophy, Dr. Frederick Treudley, is a resident of Horton House, Wellesley, Mass., and an assistant professor of economics and sociology in Wellesley College.

LEO W. LORBACH, '07, 2-yr., was sworn in, Jan. 1, as mayor of Waverly, Ohio. Mr. Lorbach, formerly manager of a feed and grain business, is now engaged in selling insurance.

Although the Alumni Office does not operate primarily as a "lost and found bureau" it will always cooperate to bring about a re-possession of lost articles or to locate the owners of articles that have been found. Within the past six weeks it has rendered three such services. It helped to restore to DR. O. C. STINE, '08, agricultural economist in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., a Phi Beta Kappa key which was found on a Pullman car and reported by the Pullman company. Through the office a Beta Theta Pi fraternity pin, lost while the owner was purchasing gasoline in a small central Ohio town, was returned to KARL M. BARTH, '16, Marietta, who is associated with the U. S. Engineers staff at Huntington, W. Va. Then, just the other day, a "Bill Hole," purporting to be from Newark, N. J., wrote that he had found an Ohio University Torch pin bearing the name of T. H. GERKEN, '25x, and the date of his initiation. Holle stated that he had found the pin in a box of jewelry in a vacant lot. A communication from Gerken, under date of Feb. 13, reads as follows: "I have failed to reach Mr. Holle and think the matter is rather peculiar as that Torch key was lost out of a bag on the way to a picnic in Hoboken when I was sailing for Bermuda last October. There was no other jewelry with it except some very cheap stick studs — which rather cramped my dressing up the first night out. Will try again to reach

the gentleman, but it sounds like a phony attempt at reward." Ted, who was formerly on the editorial staff of *Iron Age* a trade publication of the steel industry, is now engaged in investment research work in Wall Street.

F. D. FORSYTH, '11, cashier of the Bank of Athens, and his classmate, DR. WALKER E. "REN" MCCORKLE, Akron physician and surgeon, staged a two-man reunion during the recent alumni meeting in the Rubber City. Mr. Forsyth accompanied Coach Don C. Peden from Athens and paid a surprise visit to the Akron medico.

Harold G. Mosier, Cleveland, former congressman-at-large and former lieutenant governor of Ohio, has announced that he will enter the Democratic primaries as a candidate for governor. Mr. Mosier is the husband of GRACE HOYT JONES MOSIER, '16x, who is a daughter of the late Ohio Supreme Court Judge THOMAS A. JONES, '81.

The legend appearing under a picture, in the current issue of the *Case Alumni*, of DR. JOHN G. ALBRIGHT, '16, associate professor of physics at the Case School of Applied Science, reads: "Mounting a fine fiber of spider silk on the reticle, calls for great patience on the part of Dr. John G. Albright." In the interesting article that follows it is pointed out that Dr. Albright is one of the few men in the United States who can mount hairs in optical instruments. The material that he uses is spider silk, a material so light and fine that enough of it to completely encumber the globe can be held in the palm of one's hand and would weigh less than a pound. The spiders from which the web silk is obtained are of a common golden, garden variety called *Miranda Aorantia* and are gathered from blackberry bushes on Dr. Albright's own farm near Fredericktown.

Mrs. L. E. McAllister (VERNA McKELVEY, '17), whose husband is head of the physics department at Berry College, Mt. Berry, Ga., has been a member of the Ohio University Alumni Association continuously for twenty-three years. The Alumni Secretary wonders how many others there may be who can equal or surpass this record. The number would be few.

WILLIAM C. O. WHITE, '17, who received a Ph. D. in industrial chemistry and chemical engineering at Ohio State University last year, has been employed as chief chemical engineer by the Columbus Rendering Co.

Recent deaths in Ohio University families include those of the mother of THOMAS M. WOLFE, '19 (Athens), at Smithfield; the widow of the late REUBEN B. PICKENS, '76, at Ravenswood, W. Va.; the father of RUTH EBERLE HUDDY, '33 (Nelsonville) and VIRGINIA LOU EBERLE FOX, '36 (Fremont), at Nelsonville; the husband of MILDRED "MILLIE" FRANCES BROWN, '03x, Athens; and the father of WALTER H. HELLER, '37 (Youngstown), at South Webster.

From Huntington, W. Va., comes the news that EVERETT M. "TWINK" STARR, '20, prominent West Virginia sporting goods merchant and tennis champion, has become manager of the Iceland Rink, a new ice skating rink in Huntington. Several Ohio University men are interested

in the establishment of an ice rink in Columbus, Ohio. Word of this venture will be published at a later date.

DR. GEORGE A. WOODHOUSE, '21, Pleasant Hill, has recently been honored by being selected to serve on a special committee of the Ohio State Medical Association to study medical service plans. George is the father of two talented children, a daughter, Marie, whose musical skills were developed on the piano, clarinet and cello, and a son, George, Jr., who plays the violin and cornet and who will follow his father's footsteps to Ohio University in 1942 for the pre-med course.

In an ensuing paragraph, reference is made to families which have sent a half dozen children to the Ohio campus. Only one short of this number, and all of them possessors of four-year degrees, are the Herrons whose parental home is in Athens. The five scions are: MRS. ESTHER HERRON BIGLEY, '22, Racine; W. DARRELL HERRON, '24, Elizabeth, N. J.; MRS. DORIS HERRON CURREY, '26, Athens; DWIGHT HERRON, '29, Athens; and RUTH HERRON, '30, Athens. Mr. W. N. Herron, father of this fine group, was taken by death on Oct. 19, 1939.

HORACE B. CRUMP, '22, chief accountant for the Newspaper Printing Corporation in Nashville, Tenn., is secretary of the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants.

HERBERT W. COX, '23x, and THELMA MILLER COX, '21, 2-yr., the former an Athens merchant, were Pacific Coast visitors during the Christmas holidays during which they joined GUY E. SAYLOR, '34, A. M. '35, manager of the Los Angeles branch of the McBee Co., and LENORE VANDYKE SAYLOR, '21, 2-yr., in a joint celebration of the 20th anniversary of their double wedding which occurred on Jan. 10, 1920. Together, the four celebrants visited Mexico and many points of interest in Southern California.

GLEN S. JONES, '23, former Scio school superintendent, is now associated with Standard Air Conditioning, Inc., a division of Standard Radiator Corporation, in Cincinnati.

HAROLD A. NEILSON, '24, he of the blond hair and tenor voice, is manager of the S. S. Kresge Store located at 11634 Dexter St., in Detroit.

CARL STOCKDALE, '25, formerly a teacher and coach in Lane Tech High School and in Roosevelt High School, Chicago, is now coaching football, baseball and swimming in Chicago's Wilson Junior College at 68th St. and Stewart Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Stockdale are next-door neighbors of DR. KINSEY O. ENGLISH, '19, and MARZUELA RICHARDS ENGLISH, '19.

MRS. LENA DURNELL BROWN, '27, widow of the late DR. J. N. BROWN, '01x, former art supervisor in the Medina County schools, has married during the past year and is now the wife of Judge W. P. Ainsworth of Medina. She is the mother of Bill Ben Brown, an Ohio University freshman, and of JAMES BROWN, '36x.

The editor's sincere apologies are hereby offered the Chilcotes — all six of them — of Pickaway County, for failure to mention them last month with the Tubaughs, the Gillilans, and the Kuhns, all members of families which have been rep-

resented at Ohio University by six or more children each. It is a remarkable coincidence that the Chilcotes and the Kuhns not only come from the same county but their parental homes are located in the same township, not many miles apart. As pointed out by President James in his address at the Pickaway County alumni meeting on Feb. 10, it is doubtful if any family will ever again send six children to Ohio University because the present day trend is distinctly in the direction of smaller families. Members of the Clan Kuhn are: NELLIE KUHN, '28, 2-yr., Tarlton; MERLE KUHN, '32, 2-yr., Ashville; HARRY KUHN, '33x, Tarlton; DAVID KUHN, '36, 2-yr., Tarlton; ELOISE KUHN, '38, 2-yr., Tarlton; and WILBUR J. KUHN, '39, Parkersburg, W. Va. The Chilcote roster is headed by CLAUDE CHILCOTE, '29x, Kingston, followed by MRS. ESTHER CHILCOTE REICHELDERFER, '31, Laurelville; HAZEL CHILCOTE, '35, 2-yr., Kingston; JAMES CHILCOTE, '35, Sugar Grove; MARGARET CHILCOTE, '35, 2-yr., Kingston; and JOHN L. CHILCOTE, JR., '37, Kingston.

MARIANA BING, '28, a voice instructor in William Woods College, a girls' school in Fulton, Mo., has been granted a year's leave of absence to return to New York City for voice studies with Oscar Seagle, with whom she studied several years ago. Mariana is a daughter of the late Dr. Simeon H. Bing, a long-time director of Ohio University's Extension Division. Death, in tragic form, last year claimed her brother, Julian, who was a senior in a Missouri school. During a hazing incident he was thrown into a campus lake. Injuries sustained when his head struck a rock resulted shortly thereafter in death. Miss Bing's New York City address is 44 W. 74th St. ROBERT BIRD, '39x, son of Director of Physical Welfare O. C. Bird and Mrs. Bird, of Athens, is also a Seagle student this year. Bob spent one year studying at Stanford University.

Columbus papers have recently paid tribute to the athletic prowess and the fine sportsmanship of PAUL M. WALTON, '28. Under his picture and the caption, "He's Still a Star at 34," Lou Berliner, a sports scribe for *The Dispatch*, wrote: "Athletes come and go . . . Now and then, however, comes a figure who seems to go on and on; whose popularity seems to increase with the years and whose ability seems never to diminish . . . Such an athlete is Paul Walton . . . He's 34 years of age, bordering on 35, but he's still burning up the [basketball] leagues . . . fans and players alike admire him, the kids idolize him. He is one of those sports characters who will be long remembered and sadly missed when Old Man Age finally taps him on the shoulder and says 'Sorry, but it's time to quit, old-timer.'" Paul is employed by the Gas Company in Columbus.

CECIL E. GLASS, '29, for many years cashier of the Citizens National Bank, McConellsville, and husband of HILDA ARCHER GLASS, '27, is now a partner (Hammond & Glass) in the Standard Supply Company in the beautiful little city on the Muskingum River.

ISABELLE TURNER and HELEN McBRIDE, both members of the Class of 1930 and both residents of Steubenville, received Bachelor of Science in Library Science degrees from the School of Li-

brary Science at Western Reserve University last June. The former, an Ohio University Phi Beta, is librarian in Grant Junior High School, Steubenville, while the latter is an elementary grade teacher in Lincoln School.

HELEN M. DERRER, '30, who has been associated with the public schools of Columbus since her graduation, for five years as a special education teacher in the Heyl Avenue School, is now a psychologist for the entire city system. She received an A. M. degree, with a major in psychology, from Ohio State University in 1934.

DR. JOHN T. SPRAGUE, '31, who has been associated with his father, DR. JOHN R. SPRAGUE, '06x, in the practice of medicine and surgery in Athens for the past five years, has gone to Madison, Wis., to be associated with his cousin, DR. LINDLEY V. SPRAGUE, '21, in the practice of his profession. Mrs. Sprague (EMILY LIDDELL, '30), and their two children, Patricia Ann and Jack, will join Dr. Sprague in Madison shortly after the first of April. While on a recent airplane trip to Florida, Dr. and Mrs. Sprague were among a number of persons inducted into membership in the "Flying Alligator Club." As a part of the initiation each candidate was required to remove a shoe and a stocking. All of the shoes were thrown into an empty swimming pool which was filled with live alligators. The candidates had to enter the pool blindfolded in quest of their missing footwear. Although unknown to the quaking neophytes all of the alligators were muzzled.

A Lincoln's Birthday announcement disclosed the fact that State Senator A. D. BAUMHART, JR., '31, A. M. '32, Vermilion, would be a candidate for Congress from the 13th Ohio District to succeed Dudley A. White, of Norwalk, who is seeking the G. O. P. nomination for the United States Senate. Coincident with this announcement Senator Baumhart stated that he is withdrawing as a candidate for delegate from the 13th District to the Republican National Convention. In the Democratic landslide of 1936, Dave was one of five Republican senators elected in Ohio.

CHARLES B. HOLTSBERRY, '31x, president of the Moundbuilders (Licking County) alumni chapter, was elected city solicitor of Newark last November.

HAROLD M. LEFAVOR, '32, an instructor in music in the Glouster schools for five years, resigned last fall to accept a position as instructor in instrumental music in the Nelsonville schools. He succeeded BROOKS FRANKS, '35, now located in Parma as director of music in the Parma-Schaaf High School.

CLARENCE H. JONES, '33, has been associated for the past two years with the Ericson Memorial Studio (monuments and markers) in Meadville, Pa. Prior to returning to his home city he had been associated with A. E. Masters & Co., a brokerage firm in Pittsburgh.

CLINTON F. HERBY, '34, is a member of the staff in the Cincinnati office of the Income Tax Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

RAY S. WILLIAMS, '33, A. M. '35, research and service engineer for the Hag-

an Corporation, Pittsburgh, should be subject to all the bad luck in the world if he is in the least superstitious. Ray was born on July 13, his wife on June 13, while their daughter, Carolyn, first saw the light of day on Sept. 13, 1938.

After four years as an instrumental music instructor in the Clay County, W. Va., schools, PAUL F. SAYLOR, '34, has taken a position with the Galperrin Music Company in Charleston as demonstrator of musical instruments. Paul is a versatile musician, playing with unusual ability the pipe organ, piano, bass viol and tuba.



"Old-Timer" Paul M. Walton

KATHERINE BOYD, '35, A. M. '36, a critic teacher at Kent State University, called the roll of her Kent State colleagues in a recent letter to the Alumni Secretary. On the faculty at the present time are DR. EDNA RICKY LOTZ, '17; DR. RAYMOND M. CLARK, '17; DR. WILLIAM G. MEINKE, '17, formerly of Defiance College; and PROF. EDWARD H. PAKL, '17; and JOE BEGALA, '29. Mrs. Clark (BROOKS SHIELDS, '16, 2-yr.), and Mrs. Pake (MARY MABEL FRY, '18) are also Ohio University graduates. Besides these, there are BARBARA MENGES, '38, A. M., head of residence at Engleman Hall, Kent State's newest and largest girls' dormitory; MARTHA STEWART, '25; WILMA REINHARDT, '38, M. S.; and PEARL PHILLIPS, '22x. The last three, with Miss Boyd, are critic teachers in the training school. "Related by marriage" to the Kent State institution are Mrs. George H. Cooke (MABEL E. BROWN, '25), whose husband is assistant principal of the university high school, and Mrs. Melvin Foreman (DORIS KEMP, '35), whose husband is an instructor in chemistry in the same school.

LOUISE TURPIN, '35, is now an assistant in the circulation department of the Main Library in Dayton.

AGNES COUNIHAN, '36, a former secretary in Ohio University's Bureau of Appointments, is teaching commercial subjects in the Scottsdale, Pa., high school, where she is enjoying her work, but she reports that "I still get lonesome for Ohio U."

FREDA HAMPSON, '36, who accepted a secretarial position with the General Mo-

tors Company in Detroit, Mich., after her graduation, is now with Cluett-Peabody & Co., Inc. (manufacturers of Arrow collars, sanfonized shirts, etc.), in New York City. Maybe this attractive Ohio University Phi Beta will meet the young man of the Arrow collar ads, and then . . . Well, anyway, Freda, this is leap year.

RAY E. KEESY, '37, A. M. '38, following a year of teaching in the high school at Dover, has enrolled at Ohio State University where he is now a graduate assistant in the department of speech.

LORETTA SHOOK, '37, is an instructor in commerce at Peabody College, Milledgeville, Ga.

As this note is written, on Feb. 15, WILLIAM JURKOVIC, '38, is enjoying the distinction of being the coach of one of the twelve undefeated high school basketball teams in Ohio. A record as late a date in the season, and for the first year of coaching, is rather remarkable. Bill is athletic director and basketball coach at Wyoming, a suburb of Cincinnati.

PAUL K. HUDSON, '38, M. S. '39, the first person ever to graduate from Ohio University with a master's degree in electrical engineering, has accepted a position as an engineer with the Ohio Power Company in Portsmouth.

EILEEN PHILLIPS, '38, who graduated from Ohio University's course in pre-medicine with high honors, having an average of 2.6 for four years, is now a sophomore in the medical school at Ohio State University where she is majoring in obstetrics.

KENNETH ROGERS, '38, whose parents are LYNTON H. ROGERS, '15, 2-yr., and ELIZABETH MORGAN ROGERS, '19x, Lorain, is secretary to the chief administrative officer of the Lorain Chamber of Commerce.

DAN WERTMAN, '39, president of his senior class and editor-in-chief of the *Green and White* in his junior year, is now on the editorial staff of one of his home town papers, *The Cleveland News*. Dan is on the police beat and does feature assignments on the side. That he is satisfied with his connection is evidenced by his statement: "The job is swell. The News is a fine outfit to work for." PAUL DAY, '39, who was a *Green and White* news editor under Wertman, and sports editor last year, is now sports editor of the *Middletown Journal*.

JOSEPH H. VANCE, '39, is pursuing a commercial interne scholarship, granted by the National Tea Company, at Northwestern University. Other classmates, WILLIAM SILAS and HENRY PATTISON, are enrolled in Harvard's Graduate School of Business Administration.

ELIZABETH "BETTY" FELL, '39, is a Smith-Hughes instructor in home economics in the Vermilion schools.

MARGARET HALLOCK, '39, a "home ec" major, is teaching in the Alexander Graham Bell School in Cleveland. This is a day school for deaf children in which lip reading methods are employed.

RUTH ANN ROBINSON, '39, whose campus recognitions included Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa, is now engaged in personnel work in the Atlanta, Ga., store of R. H. Macy & Co.

MARRIAGES

Eileen Doly, Portsmouth, to MAXWELL FERGUSON, '38, Lucasville, instructor, Valley High School, Dec. 31, 1939. At home: 1759 Eleventh St., Portsmouth.

Mary Winifred Williams, Indiana, Pa., associated with the Department of Public Assistance (Indiana county), to ALEXANDER H. STEWART, JR., '38, Indiana, Pa., advertising and convention manager, Pennsylvania State Medical Society (Harrisburg), Nov. 11, 1939. At home: Grayco Apt., Harrisburg.

Augusta Parsons, Charleston, W. Va., to HARRY M. SCHOTTLEKORR, '38, Charleston, W. Va., draftsman, Owens-Illinois Glass Co., Feb. 1, 1940. At home: Washington St., Charleston.

JEAN MARIAN SICHA, Cleveland, Ohio University junior, to Dr. Donald R. Roberts, Avon, Mass., instructor in English, Ohio University, Dec. 31, 1939. At home: 132 Franklin Ave., Athens.

EVELYN J. SONNER, '31, Mansfield, instructor, John Simpson Jr. High School, to Hugh M. Pease, Hollywood, Calif., graduate of the University of California, June 11, 1939. At home: Mount Vernon Gardens, Alexandria, Va.

EDNA HOOVER, '36, Black Run, teacher, to Warwick Hawk, Apr. 10, 1938. At home: 462 Granville Rd., Newark.

Mary Ray McCormick to G. WILLIAM SIEA, '33, formerly of Erie, Pa., lawyer, with Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft (New York City). At home: 155 Henry St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

ALYCE M. NEEKAMP, '36, Ironton, to Edward F. Weinheimer, Dearborn, Mich., a Notre Dame graduate, with the Ironton Firebrick Co., July 1, 1939. At home: Dearborn, Mich.

Mary Sherba to THEODORE KAPLYSH, '37, Cleveland, sales representative, Haynes Publishing Co., Sept. 16, 1939. At home: 1717 Granby Ave., Cleveland.

JEWEL BRAUN, '39, Cleveland, instructor, high school (Madison Mills), to JOHN F. MILGATE, '37, Junction City, instructor, high school (Uhrichville), Feb. 11, 1939. Mrs. Milgate has continued her teaching and is living at 24 N. Market St., Mt. Sterling.

GOLDA BARTZA, '36, Martins Ferry, instructor, Betty Zane Jr. High School, to Charles W. Brune, June 3, 1939. At home: 611 Center St., Martins Ferry.

Hilda Espl, Cincinnati, to WILLIAM L. KIRCHER, '36, Athens, managing editor, Mt. Healthy Recorder and College Hill Post (Cincinnati), Jan. 20, 1940. At home: Corner Hill and Hamilton St., Mt. Healthy.

JEANNE LAMOREL, '40x, Chicago, to FRANK G. FRIBLEY, '38, New Philadelphia, salesman, Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., May 20, 1939. At home: 103 N. Mechanic Ave., Mt. Vernon.

Judith Andress, Boston, Mass., instructor, Wheelock College for Girls, to REV. EDWARD W. LEWIS, '38, Middleport, student, Newton Theological Seminary (Andover, Mass.), Dec. 28, 1939. At home: 67 Clyde St., Newtonville, Mass.

(Engagement) ELVA RUTH SHELTA, '39, Portsmouth, president of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority in her senior year, to WILLIAM H. MCBRIDE, '39, Marietta.

HELENA ANTORIETTO, '30, Athens, to Victor Thacker, Charleston, W. Va., with the W. Va., state highway commission, April 29, 1939. At home: Philippi, W. Va.

Frances Day to JESSE E. WHITE, '25, Pomeroy, high school principal, June 15, 1939. At home: Pomeroy.

ANNE TERESE HOFFMAN, '31, Youngstown, service representative, Ohio Bell Telephone Company, to FRANCIS J. HER-



Margaret Radford Corradini and Twins

MAN, '31, Youngstown, assistant chief metallurgist, Edgar Thomson plant, Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. (Pittsburgh, Pa.), Sept. 9, 1939. At home: 1034 Murray Hill Ave., Pittsburgh.

DEATHS

PAUL W. BRINK, '37, of North Lima, courthouse reporter for the Youngstown Vindicator, was fatally injured Jan. 26, 1940, when his car struck a roadside culvert near Indiana, Pa. Death resulted from a skull fracture and other injuries. He was returning from Scranton, Pa., where he had taken his mother for a visit with relatives.

A Vindicator editorial and the eulogies of staff associates and friends testify both as to the professional success and the personal popularity of the young journalist.

J. S. BONAR, '26, age 58, former president, West Liberty State Normal College, West Liberty, W. Va., died Jan. 28, 1940.

ROBERT E. HALL, '33, Grove City, hardware merchant, died Feb. 2, 1940, as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. While a student in Ohio University Mr. Hall married HELEN BATES, '33, Athens, who with a two-year-old son, survives him.

PERILLY C. MILNOR, '16, teacher in Reynoldsburg High School for thirteen years, died June 12, 1939, following an emergency appendectomy. He is survived by a wife and one son.

BIRTHS

The twin daughters born to HENRY CORRADINI, '33, and MARGARET RADFORD CORRADINI, '34x, Jan. 23, 1940, and announced in the January *Alumnus*, were one of three sets of twins born in Grant Hospital, Columbus, within a period of a week. The picture (center column) of Mrs. Corradini and the "twinfants" was secured through the courtesy and cooperation of JESSE ZOUSMER, '35, A. M. '36, a member of the editorial staff of the Columbus Citizen.

Burnest Ruth to DR. HARRY A. HALLER, '30, and Mrs. Haller, 5615 Overlook Rd., Parma, Feb. 5, 1940. Dr. Haller is engaged in the practice of medicine.

Karl Franklin, Jr., to KARL F. HULS, '33, and JENNIE MULLIGAN HULS, '23, 448 Victoria Place, Toledo, Jan. 24, 1940. Mr. Huls is a junior high school instructor.

Lynn (daughter) to DR. ROBBIN D. GARDNER, '29x, and Mrs. Gardner, Pleasantview Ave., Nelsonville, Jan. 14, 1940. Dr. Gardner is a Nelsonville dentist.

Marguerite to Rev. and Mrs. William M. Horn (RUTH STACKEL, '33, A. M. '34), 95 Grove St., Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1939. Rev. Horn is a Lutheran minister.

Karla Sue to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rice (IDA H. STUART, '34), Weidman, Mich., late in 1939.

Marilene Jane to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Smith (FLORENCE STEELE, '34), Houlton, Me., Jan. 13, 1940.

Richard Hunter to EDWIN D. CHUBB, '21, and Mrs. Chubb, Cheshire, Conn., Dec. 28, 1939. Mrs. Chubb was Miss Fay Farmer and is a former member of the Ohio University faculty in the department of physical education. Mr. Chubb is an instructor in Roxbury School, Cheshire. The new arrival is a grandson of Dean and Mrs. E. W. Chubb, Athens.

Lucinda to ALLAN E. BUNDY, '32, and Mrs. Bundy, 73 Hunter St., Logan, Feb. 2, 1940. Mr. Bundy is a sales representative for the Excelsior Salt Works, Pomeroy.

James Riley to DWIGHT B. GASKILL, '35, and Mrs. Gaskill, 111 E. Union St., Athens, Feb. 13, 1940.

Marcia Roberta to Dr. and Mrs. Clyde I. Stafford (FRANCES SMITH, '28), 230 W. High St., Oxford, Oct. 13, 1939. Dr. Stafford, formerly on the Miami University faculty, is now engaged in the private practice of medicine.

Sharon Lee to EUGENE BATTEN, '35, and Mrs. Batten, 1017 William St., Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 16, 1939. Mr. Batten is associated in the motor truck division, with the International Harvester Co., in Parkersburg.

A son to SHELDON L. ROWLAND, '33, and FRANCES CLUTTS ROWLAND, 'Mx, 820 Central Ave., Sandusky, Feb. 24, 1940. Mr. Rowland is principal of a grade school in Sandusky.

John Ralph to GEORGE W. BENEDET, '33, and Mrs. Benedict, 4203 Elliott Rd., Erie, Pa., June 12, 1939. Mr. Benedict is in the sales department of the Hammermill Paper Company.

